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A GAS EXPLOSION.

Family of Seven Badly Burned.

ONE DIED THIS MORNING.

The Father and Four Sons in the Aultman Hospital—House Takes Fire, but the Flames are Extinguished Before Much Damage was Caused—Prosecuting Attorney Day's Report on the County Workhouse.

CANTON, Feb. 7.—An explosion of gas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Rosenblue, 626 Pennsylvania avenue at 12:55 Wednesday night caused the death of Mrs. Rosenblue and severely burned five other members of the family. Mr. Rosenblue and four sons are in the Aultman hospital and will be confined there for some time to come. The family consisting of husband, wife and five children, four sons and one daughter, occupied the same room in the house; the room being on the second floor. The children range in age from six to twelve years. In the room was a small gas stove with a rubber tube connecting it with the supply pipe. The stove was lighted and left to burn throughout the night. On the table in the same room was a lighted lamp. It seems that the tube at the connection with the supply pipe had been gradually loosened and finally became disconnected allowing the gas to escape into the room. The room filled rapidly with the gas and the mixture with the air in the room made a strong explosive. One of the children awoke and detected the odor of the gas and called to his father that the fire was out and that the room was filled with gas. Mr. Rosenblue was aroused and got up to turn off the gas at the upper pipe, but before he succeeded in doing this the explosion took place. The mixture was right and came in contact with the open flame in the lighted lamp and a terrific explosion was the result. The father and two of the boys leaped from the second story window. Seeing that only a part of the family was out of the room the father returned and rescued the other two boys. He then hurried back to the room intending to bring his wife and youngest child out, but in the meantime the mother had leaped from the window with her little girl in her arms. Mr. Rosenblue was so severely burned that he was unable to get out of the house and fell in a faint in one of the adjacent rooms.

In the meantime the neighbors had turned in an alarm to the fire department and three companies responded. Mr. Rosenblue, together with his wife and four sons, were sent to the hospital in an ambulance. The little girl was taken to the home of a neighbor, as she was not badly burned. The fire department extinguished the fire, which did not amount to much. The damage to the building will not amount to more than $150

Drs. Schuffell and Post accompanied the injured members of the family to the hospital and attended them. The husband was badly burned about the face, hands and feet. The children were burned in about the same way, but in a lesser degree. Mr. Rosenblue will be confined to the hospital for several months, but it is expected that he will recover unless unforseen complications set in. The children will be able to leave in a short time. Mrs. Rosenblue was so severely burned that she died from the injuries at 8 o'clock this morning. The injured man was a teamster in the employ of the Berger Manufacturing Company, having for many years been in the employ of the Dannemiller company.

Prosecuting Attorney Day has made exhaustive investigation of the conduct of the Stark county workhouse since it was started and has prepared a report on the subject that will show the condition of the institution and from which an idea may be had of what can be expected in the future. The report is a lengthy one and is complete in every detail. It opens with a review of the law under the provisions of which the workhouse was built. Then follows figures that show the earning, expenditures and loss to the county since the founding of the institution to the present time. These figures are given for each year. The totals are as follows: Earnings since September 2, 1892 $93,636.61; expenditures since September 2, 1892, $206,350.07; loss to the county, $112,713.46.

The cost of the several departments of the workhouse was as follows:

Cost of the brush factory	$ 5,278 60
Cost of engine and power house	1,433 98
Cost of boiler house	7,294 51
Cost of barn	903 01
Cost of brick yard	1,024 91
Total cost	$17,322 02

The average number of men confined in the institution had been 85, and of these 25 were from this county. The average cost of maintaining a prisoner is 49 cents, whereas the amount charged to other counties has been from 22 to 40 cents, each prisoner entered from other counties entailing a loss to Stark county. The prosecutor in his official capacity can do nothing, but suggests that a committee be appointed to look into the affairs of the institution.

The report concludes: "The facts are about as follows: We have an institution for the first time well equipped as a workhouse and prepared for the proper handling of prisoners, secured at great expense by the county and will probably always be run at a loss, as workhouses and jails cannot be run as paying institutions. There are two questions for the committee to decide. First—Is there anything in the past handling of the institution which calls for public action? Second—Does the future of the workhouse warrant the county in maintaining it? These questions should be answered satisfactorily to the tax payers."

In the estate of Andrew Blantz, of Tuscarawas township, application to probate will has been continued.

Benjamin Jones has been appointed guardian to Hazel and Josephine Thomas, of Lawrence township.

In the guardianship of Orla Scott, of Lawrence township, final account has been filed.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

Theo. Rosenbluh Dies from Injuries.

SON'S CONDITION SERIOUS.

Canton Minister is Called to the Capital University at Columbus—Damage Suit Decided in Favor of City—Tuscarawas Township Slander Case on Trial.

CANTON, Feb. 7.—Theodore Rosenbluh, who was severely burned in the gas explosion Wednesday night, died at the Aultman hospital at a late hour last night. The condition of the oldest of the boys is serious and may result fatally. The others will recover.

The Rev. W. N. Harley has accepted a call from Christ church, in Columbus. He will enter on the new charge about the middle of the present month. The church is connected with the Capital university and the Rev. Mr. Harley will be the spiritual adviser of the institution. The congregation of Zion Lutheran church, of which he has been pastor in Canton, tendered him a reception last night and presented him with a gold watch and a purse containing a large sum of money. A call has been extended to the Rev. Mr. Bowman, of Fremont.

In court room No. 2 the case of Clarrissa Kittinger against Elizabeth Kittinger is on trial. This is an action for damages in the sum of $5,000 for slander. The plaintiff is the daughter-in-law of the defendant. They are residents of Tuscarawas township. A great deal of interest is being manifested in the case and there is a large attendance from the west end of the county. R. W. McCaughey and J. J. Grant represent the plaintiff and the interests of the defendant are in the hands of R. A. Pinn and Henry W. Harter.

The first partial account has been filed in the estate of Martin Wemer, of Lawrence township.

WHY BROWN LEFT HOME.

His Mother Says Cigarettes Made Him Irresponsible.

The News, of White Plains, N. Y., contains the following item of news concerning a young man who formerly lived in Massillon:

Perlee Brown, a young man in the employ of Mr. Thomas Davis, of South Lexington avenue, is missing, and likewise several pieces of valuable jewelry and the proceeds of several small checks.

Brown is a son of Mrs. Thomas Davis, who has been married twice. When he was in Massillon he worked in a drug store at times, and sold score cards at the baseball grounds. Mrs. Davis, in a letter to Marshal Kitchen, asks the latter to keep a sharp lookout for the youth. "I wish also," continues the mother, "to warn everybody. He, (Brown) is a cigarette fiend, and his last act was entirely caused through cigarettes. He has a good home here."

OBITUARY NOTICES.

MRS. RICHARDS.

Mrs. Elvira Owens has returned from Washingtonville, whither she was recently called by the death of her mother, Mrs. Richards. The deceased was well known in Massillon and vicinity.

WILLIAM R. LAUGHLIN.

William R. Laughlin, aged 1 year, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Laughlin, in Earl street, died Friday evening at 5 o'clock, of lung fever. The funeral services will be held at the residence at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

A powerful engine cannot be run with a weak boiler, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach; neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs. If the stomach cannot digest enough food to keep the body strong, such a preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure should be used. It digests what you eat and simply can't help but do you good. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street.

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LAST YEAR'S SCALE

Miners and Operators are Agreed.

STORMY SESSION FRIDAY.

Alleged That Illinois Operators Have a Full Understanding With Miners, and will be Favored at the State Convention — Operators of Other States Claim Illinois was Compelled to Make Concessions.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 7.—[By Associated Press]—The first sign of a break in the stand taken by either side in the conference between the miners and operators came Wednesday afternoon, when it was decided by the miners that they would recede from the position they took in the Indianapolis convention. At least, they receded to the extent of leaving the miner members of the scale committee free to make the best terms possible, subject to approval before final acceptance. This is expected to simplify matters to a considerable degree.

When the conference met a resolution offered by J. A. Moorehead was discussed, instructing the scale committee to prepare an agreement to cover the price of pick and machine mining in the competitive field, based on lines of uniformity. In view of the fact that Illinois operators are strongly opposed to their present position as the only state in the competitive field compelled to work under the run of mine system, it is apparent that the object of the resolution is to place all operators on the same basis in regard to all things, especially the run of mine.

After the joint conference had spent the greater part of the day in discussing the resolution, the question, having been once voted down, was referred back to the scale committee. They were instructed to consider the whole matter. The conference then adjourned, subject to the call of the committee. It was at this time that the first sign of a concession made its appearance when the miners asked that the time of the committee's meeting be fixed for 7 o'clock, that they might have opportunity for a conference. This was agreed to by the operators, and the miners at once went into secret session, which resulted in leaving the question of fixing a scale to their national officers and the miner members of the scale committee, who were required, however, to report back their action for approval before terms could be finally accepted.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 9.—[By Associated Press]—After a protracted and stormy session of the scale committee, Friday night, it was decided to recommend the present scale agreement for another year, beginning April 1. A caucus of the miners' delegates will be held today to approve the action of their representatives, and their joint conference will meet at 10 a. m. to ratify the agreement. There is a possibility, one of the miners said, that the report of the scale committee may not be accepted, but the probability that such a thing will happen is very remote. The operators are all satisfied, and it is said that a majority of the miners' delegates are willing to accept the present scale for another year.

The contention in the scale committee was chiefly between the Pennsylvania operators and miners. Patrick Dolan, president of the Pittsburg district, insisted that dues of members of the organization be checked off by the operators. Operator F. L. Robbins strongly opposed this proposition, and Mr. Dolan was finally induced to withdraw it. The general scale committee adjourned, having accepted the report of the subcommittee, which reaffirms the mining scale in effect during the past year. There are no changes in the scale. The joint conference will adopt the agreement today.

The Illinois operators held a caucus with the miners and it is intimated that an agreement satisfactory to the Illinois operators was reached. The parties to this caucus are very reticent, but it is evident that the Illinois operators expect to get concessions at the state conference, to be held February 19 at Springfield, which will compensate for the concessions made by them here.

The other operators claim, however, that their Illinois colleagues receded from their position only because the Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania operators threatened to leave Illinois to her fate and form a tri-state agreement. The Illinois operators ridicule this assertion and point to the fact that they were in perfect accord with the miners as evidence that a separate agreement could not have been made by the other states.

Later. The joint conference of miners and operators has agreed to continue the scale in force during the past year and finally adjourned. The next meeting will be held in Indianapolis, January 30, 1902.

NEW TROLLEY LINE.

It will Run From Newcomerstown to Massillon.

A dispatch from Canal Dover say New York capitalists have projected an electric line from that city to Newcomers town, fifteen miles south, the construction of which will be begun within the next few weeks. The line will pass through the towns of Goshen, Port Washington and Gnadenhutten. It is also stated that the same parties will extend the road on northward to Akron via Massillon and Canton, which would give Tuscarawas county continuous trolley connection with Cleveland.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Woodmen Arrange for a Social Affair.

PRESENTS FOR HUMPHREY

Massillon Camp Shows Its Appreciation of the Efforts of the Past Venerable Consul—Knights of Columbus to go a-Visiting—Daughters of America Surprised.

At the Friday evening meeting of Massillon camp, Modern Woodmen of America, Lawrence Baldwin, Robert Humphrey and C. C. Miller were appointed a committee to arrange for a reception and social, to which all members, their families and their friends are to be invited. This will be the first social function of the kind ever given by the Woodmen in this city.

Robert Humphrey, past venerable consul of the camp, was presented with a handsome pin, bearing the emblems of the order, and an elaborate rocking chair, Friday evening, by the members of the branch. The presentation speech was made by George B. Eggert. Mr. Humphrey held the office of consul for two terms, during which period the camp enjoyed the greatest prosperity in its history, and the presents were to betoken their appreciation and gratitude.

Arrangements are also being made for the initiation of a large number of candidates for membership. Three passed through the preliminary ceremonies Friday evening. The membership of Massillon camp has grown to 140, and new members are added to the number at every meeting.

TO VISIT THEIR BRETHREN.

Several members of Massillon Council, Knights of Columbus, will go to Steubenville next Wednesday evening to witness the exemplification of the first and second degrees, which ceremonies will be accompanied by elaborate festivities. Representatives of the council of many cities will be present. The Massillon council will attend in a body the institution of a council at Alliance in the early part of next month.

SURPRISED BY CANTON FRIENDS.

The sudden arrival of a number of Canton Daughters of America at the hall of the local organization, while a meeting was in progress, Thursday, was a surprise to all present. The meeting was adjourned and with the visitors, the members of the society repaired to Hile's restaurant, where lunch was served.

WILL HOLD NO CAUCUS.

Local Democracy Adopts the Republican System.

The Democratic central committee has decided not to hold a caucus this spring. Every candidate will be expected to report to the committeeman of his precinct or to the chairman of the committee previous to Tuesday evening, March 5. The voting place for the primary election, which will be located in the city prison, will be open from 1 to 7:30 o'clock. The primary election will be held March 9.

Members of the central committee say that W. R. Lipps will be the man selected fro a the many aspiring possibilities of the third ward to run on the Democratic ticket for councilman.

Township Trustee Charles E. Jarvis has decided to be a candidate for re-election.

THE CHARGE WITHDRAWN.

Saloonkeeper Miller's Case Dismissed From Court.

The charge of violating the Sunday closing ordinance against Saloonkeeper T. C. Miller, in the mayor's court, has been withdrawn by the prosecuting witness, Superintendent Hare, of the Anti-Saloon League, who says he will take the case into the probate court and prosecute under the state law. Here a conviction means not only a fine but a workhouse sentence as well. The city ordinance provides for a fine only.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Directors and Officers of Warwick Company Elected.

At the annual meeting of the Warwick Coal Company, held in this city, the following officers were elected: J. J. Sullivan, Cleveland, president; J. W. Warwick, Cleveland, vice president; E. E. Fox, Massillon, treasurer and manager, J. M. Seese, Massillon, secretary. Other members of the board of directors are Captain J. M. Drake and Charles Zettlemyer, of Cleveland.

Read the Want Columns daily.

THE CANAL PROJECT

England Opposes the Senate's Demands

NEW ARMY APPOINTMENTS

Miles Will be Confirmed as Lieutenant General, and There Will be But Little Opposition to Others Named—Fast Train on the Pennsylvania Wrecked.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—[By Associated Press]—It has been learned that a reply will soon be sent to the United States regarding the Nicaragua canal project, and it will oppose the demands of the Senate. Neither will it be in the near nature of a flat refusal, though for purpose of immediate construction it will be tantamount to such a refusal. It will consist, mainly, in a counter proposal, or proposals, likely to necesitate extended negotiations. The nature of the proposal is not yet ascertainable. Lord Pauncefote will probably be the medium through whom the subsequent negotiations will chiefly be conducted. In British official opinion it is likely that several months will elapse before the matter reaches a conclusion, by which time the Hay-Pauncefote treaty will have elapsed, on the basis of the Senate's amendments. The British counter proposals are now formulating, and it is hoped an entirely new agreement satisfactory to both countries will eventually be reached.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—[By Associated Press]—No information could be obtained at the state department, up to last night, concerning England's opposition to the Nicaragua canal project. There was a feeling of regret that the British government had felt constrained to adopt such a course, as the hope was entertained that the amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty might have been accepted in the spirit in which they were made.

REPORT FAVORABLY.

Miles Will Be Confirmed as Lieutenant General.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—[By Associated Press]—The senate committee on military affairs will report favorably the nomination of Major General Nelson Miles to be lieutenant general, also the three nominations to the rank of major general under the army reorganization bill. All the nominations to be brigadiers also were favorably acted upon, except those of General Leonard Wood, General Fred D. Grant and General J. Franklin Bell. These three were held up in order to permit further investigation.

It is said that in the committee there was no disagreement to the action taken. The feeling which prevailed was that Generals Wood, Bell and Grant had not seen sufficient military service to entitle them to promotion over many older and experienced officers. While it was stated that the action of the committee was not final, there was an impression that the confirmation of the other nominations should be made first.

FAST TRAIN WRECKED.

Runs Into a Load of Logs Near Lima.

LIMA, Feb. 9.—[By Associated Press]—Train No. 20, eastbound, on the Pennsylvania road, which makes the time of the limited between Chicago and Pittsburg, had a miraculous escape from being frightfully wrecked near Convoy, west of here, last evening. A farmer was driving across the tracks with a sled loaded with logs, when the sled stuck. The train dashed into sight and he barely had time to unhitch the team and get out of the way before the engine hit the load at full speed. The engine was badly wrecked, but kept the track, as did the cars. One of the big logs which was hurled into the air came down on a farmhouse near the tracks, crashing through the roof and landing in the cellar, carrying portions of the different floors with it. Fortunately no one was in the house at the time. None of the passengers were injured beyond being shaken up, the fact that the train was a solid vestibule saving it. The train was delayed until another engine was sent to replace the damaged one.

SEVERE STORMS IN WEST.

Seven Inches of Snow on the Streets of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 9. [By Associated Press]—Seven inches of snow fell during the storm which started yesterday afternoon and continued till this morning. The wind velocity was forty miles an hour. There were several accidents on the railroads, many being struck by trains. Trains from the west are all late.

Ladies' shoes at 50c a pair, during our cut price sale. D. T. FRANK & Co.

A SLIPPERY DOORSTEP.

Mrs. Wallace Falls and Sustains Injuries.

Dr. Irene Hardy was Friday called to the residence of Mrs. Wallace, near Bowman's schoolhouse, to reduce a fracture of one of the bones of Mrs. Wallace's left ankle. The injury was sustained by a fall on a slippery doorstep. Mrs. Wallace is a sister of Mrs. W. D. Benedict of this city.

THAT BRIDGE AGAIN

Another Injunction is Asked For.

PAYMENT TO BE STOPPED

Prosecuting Attorney Day Files the Petition in Common Pleas Court—A Minerva Bank is Involved in the Settlement of the Case.

CANTON, Feb. 9.—A petition has been filed in the court of common pleas asking that the county auditor be enjoined from issuing an order on the treasury for the amount of $12,207.97, the balance due on the Canal Fulton bridge. The petition prays that a temporary injunction be issued and that after the hearing of the case the injunction be made perpetual. The case is entitled the State of Ohio vs. R. B. Crawford, Levi Johnson, J. B. Summer, board of commissioners of Stark county, Wm. Reed, auditor of the county, Thomas Watson and the Bank of Minerva. It is in part as follows: "Now comes the state of Ohio by the prosecuting attorney, R. H. Day, and for its petition herein says, that R. B. Crawford, Levi Johnson and J. B. Summer, at the time hereinafter complained of, were duly elected and qualified and acting board of commissioners of Stark county, and that heretofore the board of commissioners having found that the bridge across the Tuscarawas river at Canal Fulton, O., was unsafe and that it was necessary to construct a new bridge at said point, and employed John S. Hoover, county surveyor, and a civil engineer to make plans and specifications for such bridge and to furnish an estimate of the whole cost of same, both of which plans and specifications and an estimate at the sum of $8,500 were duly filed with the county commissioners." Continuing, the petition avers that the board advertised for bids for the construction of a bridge in accordance with the specifications, also asking for bids setting out the cost and expenses of constructing the entire bridge of stone; also under a separate bid the cost of constructing the bridge with a portion of the archway of vitrified brick. A certificate in the sum of $10,000 was filed by the auditor, and a contract was entered into with one Thomas Watson, providing that the bridge should be built of stone and be completed before the 1st day of December, 1900. The work was started, and on the 7th of September the plans were changed and the contractor was instructed to go on with the work under the new plans. The bridge was completed as directed. During the progress of the work money was paid to the contractor in various sums, amounting in the aggregate to $5,000. After the completion of the work there was still said to be due to the contractor the sum of $12,207.79. That would make the entire cost of the work $17,207.79. This sum was greatly in excess of the estimate and was due partly to the changes made in the plans. The contract price was $5.81 per perch. It is also charged that brick was used in part of the construction, in violation of the contract. The Minerva bank is implicated, since it claims interest on some of the orders issued. An injunction is asked for on the grounds named above.

The following assignments have been made for next week's sessions of common pleas court.

COURT ROOM NO. 1.

Monday, February 11—Hearing motion docket: Youngjinger's Admr. vs. Diebold Safe and Lock Co.

Tuesday—Feightner vs. Aldinger; Purney vs. Lash.

Wednesday—Canton Roller Co. vs. Elm Run Coal Co.; Brown vs. Brown's Admr.; Nye's Admr. vs. Pennsylvania Co.

Thursday—Hoffman vs. Village of Limaville, O.; Graver vs. Jacobson & Son.

Friday—Dreyer et al. vs. Central Savings Bank Co.; Powell vs. General Accident Insurance Co.; Miller vs. Shertzer et al.

COURT ROOM NO. 2.

Monday, February 11: Hearing motion docket. Allott vs. Wainwright's exrs.; Carnes vs. Longsdorf et al.; Wilhelm vs. Palm.

Tuesday—Commercial Mutual Insurance Co. vs. Rhine, Karper vs. Brechbill, admr. etc.; Katool vs. New England Carnival and Promoting Co. et al.

Wednesday—Pitkin vs. Crocker et al.; Cope vs. Tope's exr.; Ohio ex rel Jampson vs. Ration

Thursday—Ohio vs. Joseph Dale and Donald Nixon; Ohio vs. Donald Nixon and Joseph Dale; Erskine vs. Kelley.

Friday—Weideman Co. vs. Sibila; Bannnerlin Bros. vs. Wise et al.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1901.

The Globe Democrat, of St. Louis, (Republican) calls attention to the fact that opposition to the ship subsidy bill comes from the party that declares all protective measures to be robbery. It is merely the free trade howl in a new place.

Mrs. Nation's success in demolishing the saloons of Kansas has aroused the women exponents of the faith cure to action with the result that a drug-store smashing expedition has been inaugurated in Chicago. It now remains for the vegetarians to make a raid on the butcher shops.

The New York Herald presents a few interesting figures regarding the salary of Mr. Towne, late senator from Minnesota. The salary itself was $712. Mr. Towne's mileage from Duluth to Washington and return amounted to $288, so that he will draw about $1.000 for filling Cushman K. Davis's shoes for 56 days. His speech contained 20,000 words. Thus he has been paid by the United States just five cents a word and $5.50 a minute for his services as senator.

The plan inaugurated by the Chicago Municipal Art League for the beautification of the city includes the advocation of improved designs for gas and electric light poles, the introduction of electrically lighted signs, the abolition of banners and adversising signs stretching across the street, the regulation of bill boards, and "improvement in decorative treatment of business wagons and trucks." All these recommendations are applicable to towns much smaller than Chicago.

Prosecuting Attorney Day's exhaustive report of the affairs of the county workhouse is now in the hands of Stark county taxpayers, together with his recommendation that a committee be appointed to determine whether there is anything in the past management of the institution which calls for public action and whether the future of the workhouse warrants the county in maintaining it. The taxpayers are confronted with the astounding fact that from September, 1892, to the present time the institution has been run at a loss of $112,713 46. It is therefore certain that no time should be lost in arriving at a definite understanding as to whether the workhouse cannot be run as a paying institution and if not, whether the county is justified in continuing a losing business.

While the American people are practically a unit in favor of the abstract proposition to restore and build up our merchant marine, a carefully organized free trade lobby, representing foreign interests carrying 91 per cent. of our exports and imports and receiving for American ocean freights an average of $500,000 a day, is located at Washington, where it will make an effort to break down any shipping bill which may be introduced. If the bill now pending in congress is defeated it is through the influence of this lobby. The friends of the measure who are honestly convinced that its passage is urgently important to our national interests are earnestly and untiringly working to put it through. Too much cannot be said or done towards lending them aid and encouragement.

The showing for Ohio in the census of population taken last June, is given with interesting detail in the bulletin which has just been issued by the census bureau at Washington. It gives the population for each of the counties, cities, towns, villages and even the wards of the cities. How the state has waxed great in numbers during the century is told significantly in the following table:

Census Year.	Population.	—Increase— Number.	Per Ct.
1800	45,365	.....	.....
1810	230,760	185,395	408.7
1820	581,295	350,535	151.9
1830	937,903	866,308	66 3
1840	1,519,467	581,564	62.0
1850	1,980,329	460,862	30.3
1860	2,339,511	359,182	18.1
1870	2,665,269	325,740	13.9
1880	3,198,062	532,802	20.0
1890	3,672,316	484,254	14.8
1900	4,157,545	485,329	13.2

While the numerical increase for the last decade was greater than that for the one preceding, the rate of increase, as will be seen, is somewhat less. The showing and the prospects it raises are entirely satisfactory. During the earlier decades of the century the population increased by leaps and bounds. With 1850 this came to an end and since then the increase has been a steady, progressive growth.

The President and Secretary Root appear to have a very clear understanding as to the principles on which the future relations of Cuba and the United States should be based. The United States did not go to war altogether to make Cuba free, but to end a state of things in a country bordering on our own that could be no longer tolerated. According to the views which he has expressed to senators and congressmen, the President believes that Cuban freedom can only be enjoyed under the watchful eye of the United States government. Now that Cuba is about to adopt a constitution of her own, the United States will demand not only a recognition of the Monroe doctrine as applying to Cuba, but an admission of the right of the United States to prevent the acquisition of any Cuban territory by any foreign power. The interference of the United States in the controversy between Spain and Cuba was in pursuance of the traditional policy of the United States to maintain a protectorate over that island, and the United States government now holds that Cuba must definitely indorse a continuation of the policy and guarantee that it will not be violated by the Cuban government.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

To the Editor of THE INDEPENDENT:

Believing that the press is the proper medium through which opinions should be exchanged on all questions wherein the general public is directly interested, to that end we ask for a small space in your valuable paper on a matter relative to the contemplated free rural mail delivery for Newman. To begin, with let us examine the method used in establishing the Newman route. The local agent gets into his buggy in company with the postmaster of Massillon and rides over the territory, outlines a route, proceeds to have a drawing made of the same, forwards it to headquarters at Washington with his personal recommendation, and that settles it. All this is arranged and completed without consulting the wishes of a single individual interested along the entire route. This method, you will observe, places absolute power in the hands of the local agent, which we believe is wrong in principle, and permits any agent to take "snap judgment" on an innocent public, as was the case in the Newman route. Our people expected the usual formality of an application to be made to the department by petition, and were resting easy until THE INDEPENDENT informed them that the route was virtually established, thereby greatly handicapping any protest or remonstrance the people might see fit and proper to make. The agent's attention being drawn to this method, he said that he had the power to extend any route without consulting the people and there was no limit to his jurisdiction. If that be true (and we presume it is) then he has perfected the endless chain system in his work and can always find some work to do. The paramount purpose of our postoffice department is to land all mail at its destination as rapidly and as quickly as possible. Newman mail facilities, under this rule, cannot be bettered. We receive all mail that arrives in the Massillon postoffice up to 4 o'clock p. m. every day at 5 p. m., except Sunday. Now, under the free rural delivery, all mail arriving at Massillon after 7 a. m. will remain over until 3 o'clock p. m. the following day, before it is delivered thereby delaying our mail twenty-two hours. THE INDEPENDENT and the Cleveland daily papers now received here will share in the same delay. Then again, no one along the contemplated route lives more than one and one-half miles from the postoffice and very few more than a mile. The fact that a large majority of our people are anxious that our present mail service be retained as it is at present prompts us to write this article.

We are sensible of the fact that our protest at this late date and under the existing circumstances may not have the desired effect, yet that will not deter us from putting forth a strong effort and expressing an honest opinion in the premises. We are informed that Agent Blackman has promised to defer further action until the people have a hearing, and that he will then abide by the will of the majority. This is fair and reasonable, and is all that our people ask of him. To that end, Congressman Tayler has been requested to furnish the proper course of procedure in the premises and in the meantime a petition is being circulated protesting against the free rural delivery for Newman, and with a fair and impartial hearing and a just and true cause we hope to merit success. We base our claims:

First—Because the present mail service will give us a quicker delivery.

Second—Because few live more than a mile from the postoffice.

Third—Because we believe that a large majority of our people wants the present service continued.

LOVER OF JUSTICE.

WANT POSTOFFICE REINSTATED

To the Editor of THE INDEPENDENT.

The rural mail inspector of Washington was a caller here the other day to inspect our present system and to find out if the residents of this vicinity were justified in asking to have their postoffice reinstated. Your correspondent endeavored to explain matters to him, but we have about come to the conclusion that our prayers will not be heard. The carrier on our route travels over four miles to drop mail into twelve boxes. As a large number of residents live off the main road the inconvenience to them is obvious. Some months ago we strongly petitioned against this state of affairs. As a mass, we feel that our petition will be pigeonholed. IXL.

Rhodes, Feb. 7.

IN SOUTHERN TEXAS.

A Former Massillonian Writes Entertainingly from El Paso.

H. W. McFarren, formerly an employe of C. L. McLain & Co., is now night clerk at the Hotel Zeiger, El Paso, Tex. From an interesting letter to his father, S. W. McFarren, of Elton, THE INDEPENDENT has been permitted to make the following extracts:

I left Wichita Falls about two weeks ago as I mentioned I would last month, and arrived here after traveling the greater part of five consecutive days, having made connections at Dallas, Houston and San Antonio. While looking over the register of visitors to the old Alamo fort at San Antonio, I found that H. Ryder, of Massillon, had been there only three days before. Looking still further back I found the names of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Willaman. A few days ago while walking across the plaza here in El Paso I ran across Mr. Willaman.

At first he did not know me, but when I flashed McLain & Company's card, which I happened to have in my pocket, on him, he recognized me at once. He told me of ano her Massillonian here, Milton Porter, and also said that Mr. Albrecht, my old boss, would be coming through within a week.

I am at the Hotel Zeiger as night clerk. We have as fine a little plant as you will find anywhere. Although I would not advise anyone to be a hotel man, yet it is a mighty nice thing to be one. One can always be sure of a job and it leads to and enables one to take up with a great meny other things. Being a hotel man, I had a chance at two jobs within a week after arriving here, whereas it would be practically impossible to get anything in any other line. For, although wages are excellent, the country is overcrowded, especially with hobos and floaters who come down here to winter.

This is the best place in the world for consumption: the altitude is just right, the air dry, and the climate superb. The days are as full of sunshine as the summer days in the north: no need for an overcoat until the sun goes down. No sudden squalls or blowing up cold, the only trouble being a great difference in temperature between day and night, but even at that, the temperature never goes below 25 to 27 above zero.

There are any number of people who come down here for consumption, catarrh and bronchial trouble, yet there is quite a lot of catarrh here caused by the change of temperature between day and night, although a person coming from a low or damp altitude is usually benefitted.

If anyone is thinking of changing location on account of consumption or similar complaints, I will be glad to answer fully all questions and give full particulars of the country and to assist them in any way. Although I will say that no one should come down here, or go anywhere else, unless his health demands it, or he has a profession which is in demand or some money to invest. While there is a shortage of competent people, there is no such a thing as a surplus of work, and to procure a job one must become acquainted first and show his calibre, particularly in the so-called genteel professions. Especially is this so down here, where it is filled up with people from the four corners of the earth.

HE SAYS IT IS PROGRESS.

To the Editor of THE INDEPENDENT:

I read with interest the article in last evening's INDEPENDENT, which made reference to rural free delivery as has been "contemplated for Newman."

While it is right and naturally expected that these patrons of Uncle Sam should stand for "justice," as they would see it, yet this is an age of progress and Uncle Sam is moving along and keeping pace with the masses, and the mail service is improving in all its channels.

We all have our views of issues in which we are interested, and we sometimes become somewhat radical. We read the claim of Justice's article, of his firstly, secondly and thirdly, and there we had to stop.

If I may add a couple more "lys," I would say this: That all mails which arrive after 4 p. m. and until 7 a. m., which is the time he sets for a carrier to start from Massillon (and this would include daily newspapers which arrive during the night), would lay in Massillon until 4 p. m. and would arrive at Newman about 5 p. m.

Now it is likely some of this would not be called for until the following day, when they could send some of the children for it.

Neither would we suppose that every patron of the Newman office calls every day for their mail; possibly there are some cases where it is called for once or twice a week. Rural delivery would not be so popular, were it not for its many advantages, among which is, that when mail matter is sent from abroad, from the publishers or from your friends and business associates, it does not stop and lie in a postoffice until you think it would pay you to go after it or that you imagine some one might write to you. But with rural delivery it comes to your premises and in most cases very close to your door. Many of my neighbors will voice me in the foregoing, since they are being served by rural delivery.

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MISSIONARY WORK.

Convention of Society to Secure Student Volunteers.

THE ASSOCIATION FLOURISHING.

Secretary Lee So Reported and Detailed Report of Visits to Different Academic and Divinity Schools in the United States and Canada—Others Spoke.

Philadelphia, Feb. 9.—The fourteenth annual convention of the Church Students' Missionary society began here with representatives of every prominent college and theological seminary in the United States and Canada attending. The object of the association is to create interest among students in the home and missionary work of the Episcopal church and to enroll volunteers for service in the mission field.

The most important features of the opening session were the reports of E. J. Lee, traveling secretary, and Rev. T. D. Huntington, representative of the association in China.

Secretary Lee spoke of the flourishing condition of the association, and detailed the result of his visits to the various academic and divinity schools in this country and Canada.

J. R. Mott, general secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation, delivered an address on "The Student Movement of the World."

He traced the progress of the movement from its small beginning at Princeton 23 years ago. Today there are 640 colleges in this country and Canada devoted to the higher education of students and professors interested in the missionary work. In five years 1,700 foreign missionaries have been sent out and 6,000 clergymen have been enrolled. In the women's colleges there are 350 societies and 20,000 members. There are 130 societies in Great Britain, with a membership of 5,000, and during the past five years they have sent 1,200 missionaries into the foreign field.

At the afternoon session addresses were delivered by D. C. Owen, vice president of the association, on "The Progress of the Kingdom in the Year 1900," and Robert E. Speer, on "Live Work."

UNITED CHRISTIAN PARTY.

New Twentieth Century Movement About to Be Inaugurated In Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Feb. 9.—The Christian citizens of Pittsburg, Allegheny City and surrounding country, believing that the moral outlook of the country is toward evil, and recognizing that in union and co-operation there is strength, and believing in the fundamental rule of political right, formulated by the holy spirit, and that righteousness exalteth a nation, have banded themselves together in a political organization known as the United Christian party, in which they will look after the observance of the Lord's day. They will stand for the Bible as the word of God from lid to lid. That they will unitedly stand against all forms of evil in our city and throughout all the land.

The appeal is made to Sabbath associations, federation of churches, Young Men's and Young Women's Christian associations, societies of Christian Endeavor, Epworth Leagues, Women's Christian Temperance unions and associations, that they rise in their great might against the evil of the land in a Christian manner.

The appeal is also made to business men's leagues, labor unions, patriotic organizations or artizans, to all laborers of whatsoever calling, who have to work seven days in the week, all, of whatever calling or religion, who desire to have the laws faithfully, fearlessly and impartially executed. The movement is one of the most important ever started in this city, and will no doubt have a large following.

REV. DR. ROBINSON TO RESIGN.

May Leave Faculty of Western Theological Seminary.

Pittsburg, Feb. 9.—The Rev. Dr. Thomas Hastings Robinson, professor of homiletics and pastoral theology, was to have resigned his chair in the Western Theological seminary at the coming meeting of the board of directors. He desired to do so last year, but on the earnest solicitation of the seminary officials he agreed to continue teaching another year.

Dr. Robinson has been dean of the faculty for several years and is one of the best known and most highly honored ministers in the Presbyterian denomination.

He is a brother of the Robinson Bros., the well-known bankers, and is so thoroughly identified with this city that he may make his home in the East End, should the seminary directors accept his resignation.

No successor had yet been found for the chair made vacant last fall by the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Robert Dick Wilson. There was a disposition on the part of many of the directors to place Prof. James H. Kelso in the chair. He was assistant professor to Dr. Wilson, and has been successfully doing the full work of the chair all this year.

Charles Cooper Dead.

Mt. Vernon, O., Feb. 9.—Charles Cooper, one of the oldest and best known iron manufacturers in Ohio, died, aged 92 years. He built the first locomotive west of the Allegheny mountains and founded the Cooper-Corliss Engine works here.

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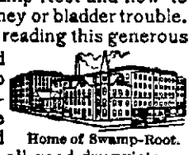

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For detailed information inquire of nearest ticket agent, or address

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Road Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the commissioners of Stark county, at their next session, March A. D. 1901, praying for the establishing of a county road on the following line, to-wit: Beginning at a point where the north Canton and Massillon road crosses the section line between Sec 9 and 10 in Perry township, Stark county, Ohio, and running hence south on the section line to a point where Sec. 9 and 8, 15 and 16 corners in said Perry township, and thence continued south across the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad on the section between sections 15 and 6 in said Perry township to a point where said section line strikes the center of the south Canton and Massillon road.

ANTHONY CLEMENTZ,
WM. H. ALLEN,
Principal Petitioners.

January 3rd, A. D. 1901.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF OHIO, STARK COUNTY, SS

The Peoples Building and Loan Co. vs Levi P. Steely et al. } ORDER OF SALE

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Stark County, Ohio, and to me directed I will offer for sale at public auction at the door of the court house, in the city of Canton, on

Saturday, March 2, 1901,

the following described real estate, to-wit: Situated in the City of Massillon, County of Stark and State of Ohio, and known as and being parts of lots No. 36 and 41 of the amicable partition of lands made by Wetmore, Fay and Binney in 1848, bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the west line of Waechter street four hundred (400) feet south from the point of intersection of said west line of Waechter street with the south line of Wooster street, said place of beginning being also the southeast corner of a lot bought by one Walls by deed dated September 24th, 1890, and running thence southerly from said corner along the west line of Waechter street fifty (50) feet to the northeast corner of a lot conveyed to one Friedinger by deed dated August 30th, 188 ; thence westerly along said Friedinger's north line one hundred and fifty (150) feet to an alley; thence northerly along said alley fifty (50) feet to said Walls lot, and thence easterly along said Walls's south line one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the place of beginning, and being and intended to be the same premises conveyed by Kent Jarvis's administrator to said Levi P. Steely by deed dated July 14, 1893, recorded in Vol. 305, page 216, of the Stark County deed records.

Since the execution of said mortgage the lots of the City of Massillon have been renumbered, and said tract of land is now known as lot number 2752 of the City of Massillon, and the street number is 33 North Waechter street.

Appraised at eight hundred dollars ($800.00).

Terms cash.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOHN J ZAISER, Sheriff.

R. W. McCaughey, Attorney.

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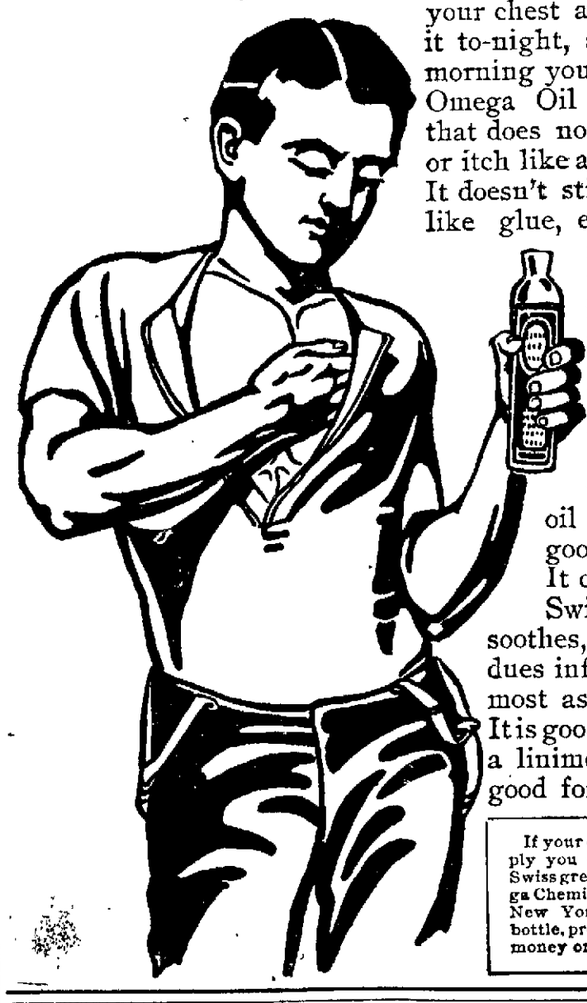

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SHIPPING BILL DEBATE

Good Nature Has Prevailed In the Discussion.

NOTHING DOING IN THE HOUSE.

Apparently Waiting to See What the Senate Will Do—Senator Carter Talked of For Secretary of Interior—Tom Ochiltree.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—[Special.]—Occasionally during the debate on the shipping bill some bad blood has been shown. But for a measure which has provoked so much partisanship and which for a time seemed to be forcing an extra session of congress, there was a great deal of good nature displayed. Senator Frye, in charge of the measure, sometimes said some pretty sharp things, and occasionally there was a sharp return from Senator Jones and others on the Democratic side, but as a usual thing the remarks were more of a good natured character. Even Senator Pettigrew made his stinging assertions with more or less humor, and the persiflage of Senator Chandler in chaffing the Democratic opponents of the shipping bill was less peppery than usual. During the debate Senator Hanna, who was perhaps more interested than almost any other man, has shown a great deal of good nature as the debate strung out from day to day, a debate which meant the defeat of the measure.

The House Waits.

While the senate is deciding whether it will pass the shipping bill and risk losing the appropriations bills, or vice versa, the house remains in a waiting attitude. It considers bills, appropriation bills, too, but there is not much life or interest in them. Other legislation does not seem to interest even the members of the house. They for the most part seem to be waiting to see what the senate will do. Before the days of the Fifty-first congress a strong minority could defeat any bill. It was in the Fiftieth congress that General Weaver of Iowa held the house up for two weeks by a simple process of filibustering, consisting of calling the roll over and over again on dilatory motions, and finally compelling a large majority to abandon the bill it favored. Now it is a question of a majority and approval by the house leaders and a bill can be passed. All legislation that is wanted by the majority is sure to pass the house. So that body waits to see what the senate will do.

For a Cabinet Position.

There is quite a strong movement on foot among western senators and members of the house of representatives to have Senator Carter appointed secretary of the interior at the close of his present term on the 4th of March. While it is well understood that it is not the intention of President McKinley to reorganize his cabinet, yet it is pointed out that in case there should be any changes the transfer of Secretary Hitchcock to some other department and the appointment of a man who has had practical experience as commissioner of the general land office, as a member of the house and as a United States senator, together with actual law practice in a western mining public land state, would be of great advantage to the west. Senator Carter has discouraged all talk of a place in the cabinet, but there is an impression that President McKinley would very much like to have his services in some department of the government, and it is believed that even if he is not offered the position of secretary of the interior the vacancy caused by the retirement of Attorney General Griggs may be offered him. Secretary Root, upon whose judgment the president relies very much, is an admirer of Senator Carter and, it is said, would like to have him as a colleague in the cabinet.

Tom Ochiltree In Town.

Two or three times during every session of congress Tom Ochiltree comes to Washington, usually in the interest of the Commercial Cable company. His latest visit had no relation to business of this kind, however, but was for the purpose of urging action in favor of giving Galveston everything possible in the river and harbor bill to restore it to the condition it was in before the cyclone of last summer. Ochiltree declared very positively that there should be an extra session of congress to legislate for Cuba and said that his knowledge of President McKinley led him to believe that such an extra session would be called. He said that it would not be the policy of this government to allow Cuba to accept any constitution that it might frame, but that before any such action was taken the United States congress would pass upon the constitution and compel amendments in accordance with what our people thought was best for the island and its inhabitants. Tom Ochiltree is a man who probably has more friends the world over than any one single individual on either hemisphere.

Fun With Hermann.

Commissioner Hermann of the general land office has received votes for United States senator every day during the Oregon deadlock. One day his vote was increased from six to eight, and a large number of his congressional friends called on him, and each one followed the other with a statement, saying: "Hermann, I see you are picking up. If you gain two votes every day, you will be elected in 20 days." The commissioner took the chaffing good naturedly, but for several days past he has not been very much impressed with the possibility of his own success. "You can't run a senatorial campaign 3,000 miles away," he said when it was suggested that his chances were as good as any other dark horse.

ARTHUR W. DUNN.

The South African winter begins toward the end of April and lasts until September.

TWO THINGS TO THE GOOD.

We hear a good deal about the disadvantages and drawbacks of life on the farm, far more than we do of the pleasant things connected with it. Now, here are two things which we have never seen mentioned which certainly are something to the credit of farm life—one that the farmer is almost wholly exempt from the financial burden of maintaining the credit of a municipality in the matter of having to subscribe for this and the other thing of a semipublic character, an obligation which the town man cannot evade even if he would. Again, the farmer never has to sell on credit or keep books. In fact, he is the only business man who does a strictly cash business, and so he never loses anything by bad debts. He may have to get up in the night to take care of a sick horse or cow or the young things when they come in bad weather, but he doesn't have to walk the floor nights trying to devise some way to raise the money to meet a 90 day bill, as does the city merchant.

THE LOVE OF HOME.

The love of home and old friends and associations is a powerful agency in preventing many sections of the country from becoming completely depopulated. Thousands of farmers work along year after year on the poor and worn out farms of some eastern states who, if it were not for this thing of old friendships and associations, would pull up and ply their calling in some more fertile and productive region. Some of these are happy in their ignorance and don't know what they might do. We lately came across a farmer from the far east, where a five acre field of corn—Yankee corn at that—fertilized with a handful of phosphate or a dead mossbanker in each hill, was a big corn crop, who simply could not comprehend that one man and team working 40 days could care for a field of 40 acres of dent corn which would yield 2,000 bushels in the middle west. It was simply a problem in agriculture too big for him to understand.

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GOSHEN, Ill.

Genessee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well a the best coffee I ever drank.

Respectfully yours,

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A Misunderstanding.

Misunderstood symptoms of disease lead doctors to treat something else when the kidneys are out of order. Foley's Kidney Cure will bring you health when other medicines have failed. Take no substitute. Rider & Snyder.

BUCHANAN, Mich., May 22.

Genessee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

GENTLEMEN—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your Grain-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for we children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package every week. I am ten years old.

Yours respectfully,

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A Warning Note

Backache strikes you at any time—comes when you least expect it—comes as a warning note from the Kidneys—Sudden twinges of pain—Sudden twitches—Sudden aches—The Kidneys cause it all—They cry for help—Heed the warning—Go to their aid—Go equipped to help them—There is one sure remedy and it's endorsed by people you know—by people here at home.

Doan's Kidney Pills CURE

A bad back, a lame, a weak, an aching back. Not a single symptom in all the calendar of Kidney Ills Doan's Kidney Pills will not relieve promptly and cure more quickly than any other kidney remedy.

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Diabetes, all Urinary and Bladder troubles, retention of the Urine, infrequent or too frequent Urinary discharges, all dangerous bladder and Kidney conditions which, if neglected, lead to that dread destroyer, Bright's Disease.

MASSILLON TESTIMONY

ANDREW STREET.

Mrs. Adolph Nill, corner of Andrew and Center streets, says: "After Mr. Nill got Doan's Kidney Pills at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store, 12 South Erie street, and took a course of the treatment, he entertained a very high appreciation of their merits from the results obtained. There is no doubt that Doan's Kidney Pills possess remarkable curative powers. Mr. Nill recommends them at every opportunity which presents itself.

HOTEL SAILER.

Mrs. J. F. Melvin, residing at the Hotel Sailer, says: "I have used several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills procuring them at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store, nearly opposite the opera house. The treatment brings strength and renews health. Not only can I give this remedy my unqualified endorsement, but I know of several friends who appreciate its phenomenal value very highly. It seems to be the universal opinion among sufferers from their kidneys that nothing equals Doan's Kidney Pills."

E. SOUTH STREET.

Mr. Theodore Miller, of 167 East South street, machinist at Russell & Co.'s says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are a most effective preparation, they do all that is claimed for them and do it quickly and thoroughly. I procured the remedy at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store, Erie street, opposite the opera house, and personal experience gives me reason to believe that if it is properly used good results will surely follow."

Get what you ask for. Get DOAN'S. Don't accept something "just as good." Most druggists sell Doan's Kidney Pills and will give you what you call for. Some may endeavor to substitute an article they make more profit on. Insist on having the genuine. Price 50 cents.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

S. F. Hays and Miss Myrtle R. Hays will leave tomorrow for a visit in Pittsburg and East Liverpool.

Mrs. Frances Shaidnagle is a guest at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nettleton, in Osnaburg.

Miss Addie Little, of Trochold, N. J., is spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Bartruff, in Front street.

Mrs. M E. Warwick left on Friday for Washington and the South, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell, of this city, attended the funeral services held at North Lawrence, Friday, for the late Corven Mossop.

Miss Mary Emma Brown has returned from Justus, where she was a guest at the residence of Senator and Mrs. G. W. Wilhelm for a short time.

The Youngstown lodge of Elks has accepted plans prepared by a local firm of architects for its proposed club house, and will proceed to build at once. The structure will probably cost 850 000.

The young ladies of St. Timothy's altar guild will give a Valentine social in the parish house on Wednesday evening, Feb 13, beginning at 7 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Funeral services for the late Jacob Moock were held at the residence, north of the city, and at St. John's Evangelical church, Thursday. The pall-bearers were all grandchildren of the deceased.

Cyrus P Harmon died in the penitentiary at Columbus on Thursday, of heart disease Harmon was received at the institution from Summit county about ten days ago, to serve one year for stealing goods from railway cars.

Mrs. Hannah Skillcorn, Miss Ada Skillcorn and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haffner, Miss Bessie Haffner, Mr. and Mrs. William Genet and Master Melville Genet attended the funeral of the late Corven Mossop, which was held yesterday at Dalton. Interment took place in the North Lawrence cemetery, Friday.

Mrs. M. C. Graybill slipped and fell on the ice in the yard back of her residence, 20 Wooster street, Thursday, breaking two ribs and sustaining internal injuries of a serious nature. Mrs. Graybill was alone when she fell and was unconscious when found by her family. Dr. D. S. Gardner was immediately summoned. Mrs. Graybill's daughter, Miss Dessie Graybill, is convalescent after an illness of several weeks with typhoid fever.

The members of Hart Post, G A. R., will commemorate the 92d anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln in G. A. R. hall, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 12. There will be addresses by the Rev. Dr J. I. Wilson, the Rev N. E Moffit and Prof E. A Jones also appropriate music, both vocal and instrumental. At the conclusion of the exercises an oyster supper will be served by the Daughters of Veterans. All ex-soldiers their families and friends are cordially invited to attend.

The trustees of the Massillon Trades and Labor Assembly Saturday morning approved the plans for the organization's new quarters in the proposed McClymonds building The main hall is to be 40x57 feet The entertainment hall will be 26x57 feet, and the two anterooms will be 14x12 and 14x22 feet, respectively. The dimensions of the vestibule will be 11x22. The new quarters will be on the third floor. The downstairs entrance will be on Erie street. The dimensions of the assembly's present quarters are 24x48 feet.

The ladies of St John's church gave an entertainment Thursday afternoon in honor of the officers of the society. One hundred and fifty people were present, including the pastor and the church council. Each of the officers was presented with a handsome bouquet. An address was made by the Rev. J. E. Digel. Music was furnished by the ladies' choir, and by Miss Edna Smith, the organist. After a short programme the company adjourned to the schoolhouse where suppert was served. This society is one of the oldest in the church. The officers are Mrs. Maria Smith, president, Mrs. Catherine Iceworth, secretary, and Mrs. Elizabeth Jordan, treasurer.

The masquerade ball at Miller's hall, Friday evening, was by a large majority voted the most brilliant and enjoyable of the many functions which have been arranged by the Bo'comb club this winter. Mrs Alfred Stayner, "made up" as the swellest policeman on the force, presented the most striking appearance. Other interesting make ups were those of Harry C Foltz as Cyrano de Bergerac; G. L. Bardell as a squire of the colonial times; Miss Jessie Drake, a Spanish dancing girl J. F. Shepley, an escaped workhouse prisoner, Mrs Frank Hess, "Topsy" Mrs. A. H. Coleman, gypsy queen; Harry Youngblood, a well developed and wonderfully active frog, Mrs. Jesse Brown and Mrs Eugene Miller, dairymaids, Miss Vessie Miller, Sis Hopkins Miss Anna Hess, a military woman, William Worthington, a black hussar F C Taggart, United States army general, Mrs Taggart, the keeper of a peanut stand. About forty couples were present. Schworm's orchestra was in attendance Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs Charles Collier and E. L. Janson, of Canton and Mr. Greenwood, of Akron

Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and grip. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all of these difficulties. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street.

A Nervy Museum Manager.

Sarah Bernhardt said that one night during a visit to America when she was playing "Jeanne d'Arc," she hurt her knee with a rusty nail "The wound gave me considerable pain and trouble," she said, "and it was thought that a slight operation might possibly be required This fact appeared in the daily papers, and a day or two afterward I received a telegram from the manager of a museum in Chicago saying that if it was necessary to amputate my leg might he please have it. He added he would drape it if desired."

How Water Causes a Fire.

One would hardly believe that a bottle of water standing harmlessly on a table could be the cause of a fire. Nevertheless such is the case. In my laboratory the other day I detected the odor of burning wood and, seeking the cause, noticed a tiny wreath of smoke rising from the counter. Setting aside a flask of water that stood close by I sponged over the burning spot with a damp cloth. Shortly after I again detected the odor of burning wood, when, to my surprise, I discovered another burning spot on the table close to the water flask. The flask was standing in the sunlight, thereby concentrating the rays to a focus on the top of the table, acting in this case as a burning glass. A handful of highly combustible material was thrown over the burning spot, catching fire almost immediately.

I cite this instance merely as a warning to chemists and apothecaries, who may not realize how easily a fire may be started in their storerooms by the sun shining through bottles, flasks and carboys of liquid, converting them for the time being into burning glasses of great power. I have in mind now the instance of a fire originating in a storeroom from this cause.—New York Times.

W. L. Yancy, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." Rider & Snyder.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T. E. Drake's exchange:

BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve decreased	$ 4,476,200
Loans increased	26,481 300
Specie increased	3,065,400
Legals decreased	1,372,500
Deposits increased	24,676,400
Circulation decreased	87,200

NEW YORK.

	Open-ing	High-est.	Low-est	Clos-e
American Sugar	144⅝	144⅝	140	140⅜
American Tobacco	117⅜	118¼	117½	118
Atchison (Pfd.)	88⅝	89	88⅝	89
C. B. & Q.	141½	141½	140½	140⅝
Federal Steel	53¼	53⅜	52⅝	53⅛
Manhattan	118⅞	118⅞	118½	119⅛
Missouri Pacific	91⅝	91¾	90⅝	91⅝
Louisville & Nashville	93¼	93½	92¾	93⅝
Northern Pacific, pfd	88¾	88¾	88	88

CHICAGO.

	Open-ing	High-est.	Low-est	Close
Wheat				
Feb.	71¼	71½	71¼	71½
May.	74⅜	74⅝	74¼	74⅛
Corn				
Feb.				37½
May.	38⅝	39¼	38⅞	39¼
Oats.				
May.	26¼	25⅜	25¼	25⅜
Pork.				
May	11 00	14 05	14 00	14 02
Lard				
May				7 5

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.

Wheat (old)	75
Hay, per ton	12 00 to 13 00
Straw, per ton	8 00 10 00
Corn	40
Oats	27
Clover Seed	6 00-6 50
Timothy Seed	2 00
Rye, per bu	50
Barley	48
Flax seed	1 50
Wool (unwashed,)	18-18
Wool (washed)	25

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bushel new	35
Beets, per bushel	40
Apples	60-75
Cabbage, per dozen	40-50
Evaporated apples	08 to 10
White beans	2 00
Onions	70

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

Butter	16-20
Eggs (fresh)	18
Chickens, per lb	9-10
Turkeys, live	08
Turkeys, dressed	11

MEATS AND CHEESE.

Ham	12½
Shoulder	09
Lard	08
Sides	07
Cheese	12

The following are retail prices:

Bran, per 100 lbs	90
Middlings per 100 lbs	90

Millions of people are familiar with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, and those who use them find them to be famous little liver pills Never gripe Chas. W Cupples, 139 W Tremont St, Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St.

To Stop a Cold.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. Take nothing else. Rider & Snyder.

Like bad dollars, all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin diseases. Chas. W. Cupples 139 W Tremont St, Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St.

Piles of People

Testify to the merit of Banner Salve in curing piles. It is guaranteed. Rider & Snyder.

THE RECORD OF "ANYHOW."

Everybody knows "Anyhow," whose cut appears above. Everybody, however, does not know that his real name is D. P. Texter, that he resides three miles east of Massillon, that he has made more pick and axe handles than any other known man, and that the pipe which he now smokes has been his constant companion for fifty years. These are facts Mr. Texter claims the handle-making championship on the strength of the fact that his books show an output to January 1 of 161,777 handles during the past thirty-four years, the value of which approximates $17,000.

Mr. Texter is a native of Berks county, Pa., having been born June 2, 1828. He came to Ohio when 14 years old. He served in the civil war, enlisting in an Independent Ohio Battery, light artillery. He was with Sherman in his raid, and was wounded by the explosion of a shell, being struck by five pieces, one of which tore away the greater portion of the left hand, only the index finger and thumb remaining. After his discharge from the army he moved to Genoa, where he has lived ever since. Despite his age and the wear and tear of his army experience Mr. Texter is still a well preserved man. He works at his trade on fine days.

A reader, a smoker, and an observer of signs and weather Mr. Texter has always been. His diary gives the snowfalls, the rainfalls and the general weather history for many years. He came by the cognomical appendage of "Anyhow" through his frequent use of that word exclamatorily and otherwise, in the same sense as the up-to-date young man says "Any Old Time!" "Well, I Guess Yes!" or something equally as ambiguous.

NEARBY TOWN NEWS

OUR FRIENDS AT DALTON.

DALTON, Feb. 8.—Frank Houghton, who has been employed at Barberton for several months, is now at home.

The Misses Harriet and Grace Fletcher attended the teachers' examination at Wooster last Saturday.

Miss Jennie Owens left on Saturday for Wooster, where she entered the Bixler business college.

Mrs. Harry Myers nee Miss Amy Hamilton, of Wheeling, W. Va., is visiting Dalton friends, the guest of Mrs. Clara Fiscus.

Dr. Pope and Wm. Feasel spent several days this week at Scio, in the interest of the Dalton Oil, Gas and Mineral Company.

Alvin Good, of Akron, is spending the week with his mother.

Miss Edna Pope, of the Wooster university, is at home for a two weeks' vacation, the university being closed for that length of time, owing to an epidemic of scarlet fever in Wooster.

John Baughman, with his young son of Carbon, Pa., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Amanda Baughman.

Communion services will be held at the three Dalton churches on Sunday.

Mrs. James Stinson left for Akron last Saturday to become acquainted with her new granddaughter.

The funeral of the late Corven Mossop took place from his residence in Schultz avenue Friday morning. Interment at North Lawrence.

Joseph Goudy, an inmate of the county infirmary, died Wednesday. Funeral took place from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Eliza Goudy, on Friday at 2 o'clock The services were private.

Mrs. David Welday had a stroke o paralysis on Wednesday evening. She lives alone, and was found about 9 o'clock by her grandson lying on the floor unconscious. A physician was called and she was cared for, but she is in a critical condition.

Dr. Haney and wife entertained a party of friends at their pleasant home on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Rose Flinn was called to Toledo by the illness of Mrs. Albert Conold.

Clem Slusser, W. & L. E. train dispatcher, of Canton, spent Tuesday with his parents here.

BENTLY BRIEFS.

BENTLY, Feb. 8.—The grip is still prevalent here.

J. S. Steele, who has been ill, is much better at this writing.

David Erb has had a slight stroke of paralysis. He is improving rapidly. Mr. Erb was born in 1818, but is still quite hale and hearty

John Rudy has bought a new horse.

People in this neighborhood are greatly pleased with the rural mail delivery, and cannot understand why some people find fault with it.

BEACH CITY NOTES.

BEACH CITY, Feb 8.—The Rev. A. W. Manning closed a revival service in the M. E church a few evenings ago, which was marked by singular power and a spiritual awakening not common. It is believed that from this revival much good will come to many. The Rev. Mr. Manning is aiding the Rev. Mr Stefanni, of Wilmot, this week.

Wallace Kyle has sold his grocery business to Omar Brown.

Mr. Anderson, who formerly lived near Beach City, moved to Massillon this week

S. B. Prescott, of the Prescott Canning Company, was in town on Thursday

Justice Bros., cigar dealers, invoiced their stock last Monday.

Mr Stoutt, of Dundee, was in Beach City last week.

The Farmers' Institute of Western Stark county convenes here the last week of this month.

OUR RHODES LETTER.

RHODES, Feb. 7.—There are numerous cases of grip in this vicinity.

We are making preparations to celebrate Washington's birthday at Myers's schoolhouse on February 22. All are cordially invited to attend. The programme will consist of numerous readings, music vocal and instrumental, and addresses by talented speakers.

The string band met at W. Weiler's on Tuesday evening and rendered some excellent selections. There were present W. Keifer, Hiram Obendorf, W. Williams, J. Hornberger, Charles Keifer and Miss Daisy Hornberger, the pianist; also quite a number of spectators who were all pleased with the evening's entertainment.

D. Kurtz was a guest at J. Hornberger's over Sunday.

All good spellers are invited to participate in our spelling matches held almost every week; also others who have recitations to deliver.

EASIER DONE

Seems easy to a man, but there is a great deal of lifting and reaching to do; a great many trips up and down stairs to make in the course of day's house work. It's hard where a woman is well. For a woman suffering with some form of "female trouble" it is daily torment. There are thousands of such women struggling along, day by day, in increasing misery. There are other thousands who have found a complete cure of their disease in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It stops debilitating drains, cures irregularity, heals inflammation and ulceration, nourishes the nerves, and gives vitality and vigor. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. It contains no opium, cocaine nor other narcotic.

"For a number of months I suffered with female trouble," writes Miss Agnes McGowne, of 1212 Bank St., Washington, D. C. "I tried various remedies, but none seemed to do me any permanent good. The doctors said it was the worst case of internal trouble they ever had. I decided to write to you for help. I received a very encouraging reply, and commenced treatment at once. I had not used your 'Favorite Prescription' a week before I began to feel better, and, as I continued, my health gradually improved. It is improving every day"

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent *free* on receipt of stamps to pay cost of mailing *only*. Send 21 one-cent stamps for a book in paper covers, or 31 stamps in cloth, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I have always used Foley's Honey and Tar cough medicine, and think it the best in the world," says Chas. Bender, a newsdealer of Erie, Pa. Nothing else as good. Rider & Snyder.

Fatal delays are caused by experimenting with cough and cold cures. Foley's Honey and Tar will prevent a cold from resulting in pneumonia. Rider & Snyder.

INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMNS

Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired, help wanted, situations wanted, real estate bulletins and kindred announcements are more certain to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. No publication of not more than 4 printed lines for 25 cents.

WANTED.

BOY to deliver papers. Must be over 15 years old. Bahney's book store, 20 East Main street.

GIRL—An experienced girl to do general housework; must have good recommendation. Inquire 29 S. Mill street.

GIRLS—Two girls for the dining room at the Millieronian.

GIRL—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire Mrs. J. H. McLain.

Good, reliable men and women who are fluent talkers, to sell latest and best books on the market, on very liberal terms. Address, room 418, Folwell Block, Canton, O.

MEN—Two good sound men to learn a trade. Ohio Table Co.

ROOMERS or boarders. Three good sized furnished rooms on second floor in a residence centrally located. Apply at this office.

TO EXCHANGE city property and cash for farm Address J. Independent office.

ROOMS—For light housekeeping. Inquire Hotel Home, Mrs. Edna Richter.

FOR RENT.

EIGHT roomed house and bath room, city and cistern water, corner East Main and Locust street. Inquire at Chas. Hammersmith's office or of Jacob Henrich 38 Locust street.

FARM. Inquire of S. W. Goudy, 112 South Erie street.

HALLS—Two halls suitable for lodges, 2d and third floors in the new Koister building. See b. Burd.

OFFICE ROOMS now occupied by Williamson & Day. Possession March 1st. Inquire of E. R. Albrecht, at C. L. McLain & Co.'s.

STOREROOM and building now occupied as a clothing house by C. M. Whitman, No. 18 South Erie street, will be for rent on April 1, 1901. P. H. Young

STORE ROOM—The store room occupied by Wade Bros. meat market will be for rent on April 1, 1901. Inquire of J R. Dangler.

TEN roomed house, 32 Third street. Electric light, bath room, hot and cold water, furnace and grate. Possession at once. Inquire at 284 East Main St. Wm. Wagner.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DRESSES, ladies' tailor made suits, jackets remodeled, genuine French accordeon plaiting also baby accordeon plaits for light goods such as silks, mousseline de soie, etc. 126 E. Tremont street, two doors from East street.

WALL PAPER AND CARPETS CLEANED—Prices right. Call on or address C. H Reed, 92 Akron St, City. Farmers telephone 147.

For Sale or Rent.

HOUSE—Nine roomed house, out-building, well and cistern water, with 15 acres of land near Massillon Stone and Fire brick plant, two miles northwest of Massillon, known as the Wm. Forest place Mrs. Jas. Miller.

FOR SALE

BRICK HOUSE six rooms and hall, bath room, hot and cold water, furnace, gas, sewer, all city improvements, Inquire at premises, corner East and Chestnut streets.

CLOTHING—Second-hand clothing, will fit man weighing about 185 pounds; includes four business suits, a rain coat, two overcoats, several pairs of trousers; all in good condition Inquire at No. 6 Akron St.

FOUR roomed house and outkitchen with large lot on Jarvis avenue. Easy payments Inquire of Geo. F. Snyder, 244 West Tremont street.

HARD COAL BURNER—In good condition. Inquire at this office.

HORSE—A good family horse, perfectly gentle and safe for a lady to drive. Call on F. Strobel, care of the Massillon Bridge Co.

HOUSE—4 room house with 4 acres of land, 1½ miles north east of Massillon on Akron road. Inquire of John Smith.

HOUSE of six rooms with gas, cistern and city water. Inquire at premises, 224 E. Oak street.

HOUSE—A five-roomed house on Wellman street. Inquire at 22 Wellman St.

HOUSE—An eight-roomed house with bath room, furnace, mantles; corner lot 52x180 feet, situated corner North and Front streets. For particulars and terms call on Joseph B. Schrader, 41 N Erie street.

HOUSE—A desirable home, conveniently located, gas city and cistern water. For particulars inquire at premises, 117 North East street or at Smith's granite works, 887 South Erie street.

HOUSES—One five-roomed house on W. Main street, close to C., L. & W depot price $1,800, easy payments; lot on Wood street, price $17. S. Burd

LOTS—Buy a lot in Ricks's Addition West Side. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms; city cars run to the end of the addition. Inquire of Wm F. Ricks.

FOR SALE: In S East St., w. side, between Tremont and Oak, for full cost of structure and price of lot (35 ft. x 100 ft.), best built and most complete residence ever planned and erected in Massillon, strictly to sell. Eight rooms, also laundry, bath, pantry and vestibuled hall; gas and electricity throughout; combination light fixtures; city and filtered cistern water; Hess-Snyder furnace; all plumbing strictly backvented; sewer connection Inspection cordially invited. Warren E. Russell, No. 25 Prospect St.

HOUSE—A six roomed house, with gas, both kinds of water, furnace and laundry 40 Park street. Inquire at premises.

PROPERTY in East Main street, 54x230, facing both Main and Plum streets. Inquire of T. H. Smith.

SEVEN roomed house, bath and water closet; city water, corner McLain and E. Oak street; will be sold on easy terms; possession given at once. Wm. F. Ricks.

LOST

GLASSES Will the person who found the gold plain glasses on a chair in the Sunday school room in the First M. E. church, Jan 18, kindly return them to W. Graham's store 51 South Erie street.

HUMBERGER'S

The Big Four Day Linen Sale

started with a rush. The many bargains are fully appreciated. Remember four days is the limit on this sale. It will end next Tuesday night. Table Linens, Toweling, Napkins, Towels, Odd Pieces in all kinds of Linens at very interesting prices. Don't forget the

Big White Goods Sale

now in progress. Less than half price on this lot of White Goods—all new.

HUMBERGERS.

WARWICK BLOCK, MASSILLON.

CLOSING OUT.

Room must be vacated by March 16, '01, and stock of GROCERIES will be sacrificed. We offer to the public:

2 pound can Blanke's Mojav Coffee	45c
Baking Powder, per can, from	3c up to 25c
Potash and Lye, per can, from	7c up to 23c
Handled Beer Glasses	70c to 95c doz
100 pounds Baum's Horse and Stock Food at	7c, or 4 lbs for 25c

Dishes, Tobacco and Pipes, Sleds, Express Wagons and numerother articles will be sold at a sacrifice.

This sale for cash, and will last but a short time.

EDWARD F. SIBILA,
ELIZABETH SIBILA,
Executors Frank C. Sibila Estate.

VALENTINES. VALENTINES.

A greater interest is manifested each year in St. Valentine's Day. This year we promise you everything in this line on Valentines we can procure, and plenty of them.

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